

## RE: Rippy 104e request - Omega Chemical Superfund Site



10/22/2010 10:54 AM

Cc: Lynda Deschambault

Stephen Berninger to: Martin Burton

Marty -

I just sent you an email that's going to be delayed in getting to you, due to the size of the attachments. I'll try dividing it up. Here's the email I just sent (with only the first attachment).

As you requested, I've attached a Word version of Enclosure B.



Enclosure B to Rippy Inc. 104e.docx

We don't seem to have any response per se from Rippy regarding the properties at 12471 or 12519 E. Washington Blvd. As I mentioned to you a few days ago, EPA sent a 104e request to Carol Castillo, Controller of Fred R. Rippy, Inc., regarding 12519 E. Washington on June 27, 2002. Although we have no response to that request, we do have numerous documents relating to the properties, which I have attached to this email.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Martin Burton

Dear Stephen: A couple of followup questions:

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To:

Stephen Berninger/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date:

10/21/2010 07:22 PM

Subject:

RE: Rippy 104e request - Omega Chemical Superfund Site

Dear Stephen:

A couple of followup questions:

Is it possible to get a Word version of Enclosure B of your September 16, 2010 letter to Rippy? I'd like to cut and paste the questions in front of our responses.

Also, have you been able to track down any previous responses which you received from Rippy?

Thank you very much.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2010 11:14 AM

To: Martin Burton

Subject: RE: Rippy 104e request - Omega Chemical Superfund Site

That's correct about the response due date, although we would greatly appreciate an earlier response if possible. Thanks.

From: Martin Burton <mburton@gilchristrutter.com>

To: Stephen Berninger/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 10/12/2010 11:08 AM

Subject: RE: Rippy 104e request - Omega Chemical Superfund Site

Thank you, Steve. In the meantime, I am confirming that no response is due from Rippy to the EPA's September 16, 2010 letter until at least October 29.

Thank you also for your contact information. Mine is below.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 10:52 AM

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Marty,

As we discussed, I'll let you know what documents we have here at Region 9, regarding the 12471 and 12519 E. Washington Blvd. properties.

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